

REMARKS

By this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, Applicants add new claims 38-48. Claims 1-28 were previously cancelled, and claims 29-37 were previously added in this application in a Preliminary Amendment dated July 30, 2003. Therefore, claims 29-48 remain pending. Support for new claims 38-48 can be found at least, for example, in the specification at page 3, lines 23-25; page 4, line 14-page 5, line 4; page 6, line 31-page 7, line 7; page 9, line 5-page 11, line 17; and the Examples.

New claims 38-48 are copied from claims 1-11 of U.S. Application Publication No. US 2003/0066525 A1 to Lewis et al., which published on April 10, 2003. New claims 38-48 are also copied from claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0089369 A1 to Lewis et al., which published on May 15, 2003. These new claims have been presented within one year of their publication in the above identified applications, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 135(b)(2).


Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, and examination and allowance of claims 29-48.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this preliminary amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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